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**FIRST-EVER WINNER OF SCRIPT AWARD ON "FIRE"**

University of Western Ontario PhD candidate triumphs in literary contest

**TORONTO, ON (Nov 6, 2008)** – A panel of judges, including André Picard of the Globe and Mail, has chosen Fire by Igor Khavkine as the winner of the SCRIPT Award, which celebrates excellence in writing by science graduates.

The contest challenges scientists to get creative by writing a "mini-epic" of just 100 words. "We know scientists can write big words," says SCRIPT Creative Director, Helen Leask PhD. "The SCRIPT Award challenges them to write powerfully about big ideas."

Igor Khavkine, a PhD candidate at the University of Western Ontario, took the top prize of \$1,000 for his entry on the taming of fire, a topic that interested him because of "the connection between science and society." In total, the contest drew over 70 entries from across Canada and plans are underway for the next SCRIPT Award, set for 2009.

The SCRIPT Award was launched in 2008 to celebrate the 10-year anniversary of SCRIPT, a world-class medical communications agency known for its outstanding medical content. Visit SCRIPT online at [www.scriptmedical.com](http://www.scriptmedical.com).

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